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Provisional agenda

1. Opening of the meeting.
2. Organizational matters:
   (a) Adoption of the agenda;
   (b) Organization of work.
3. 2014 progress report of the Technology and Economic Assessment Panel.
4. Issues related to exemptions under Articles 2A–2I of the Montreal Protocol:
   (a) Nominations for essential-use exemptions for 2015;
   (b) Nominations for critical-use exemptions for 2015 and 2016.
5. Issues related to alternatives to ozone-depleting substances:
   (a) Report by the Technology and Economic Assessment Panel on alternatives to ozone-depleting substances (decision XXV/5, subparagraphs 1 (a)–(c)): updated information on alternatives to ozone-depleting substances in various sectors and subsectors; estimated current and future demand for alternatives to ozone-depleting substances; the economic costs and implications and environmental benefits of various scenarios of avoiding high-global-warming-potential alternatives to ozone-depleting substances;
   (b) Report by the Scientific Assessment Panel on the main climate metrics (decision XXV/5, subparagraph 1 (d));
   (c) Information submitted by parties on their implementation of paragraph 9 of decision XIX/6 to promote a transition from ozone-depleting substances that minimizes environmental impact (decision XXV/5, paragraph 3).
6. Report of the Technology and Economic Assessment Panel on the 2015–2017 replenishment of the Multilateral Fund for the Implementation of the Montreal Protocol (decision XXV/8).
7. Outcome of the workshop on hydrofluorocarbon management (decision XXV/5, paragraph 2).

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8. Organizational issues related to the Technology and Economic Assessment Panel:

   (a) Renomination of co-chairs and members of the Technology and Economic Assessment Panel and its technical options committees (decision XXIII/10, paragraph 11);

   (b) Update on processes of the Technology and Economic Assessment Panel for the nomination of members of its technical options committees (decision XXV/6, subparagraph 2 (a));

   (c) Proposed configuration of the technical options committees from 1 January 2015 (decision XXV/6, subparagraph 2 (b));

   (d) Options for streamlining the Technology and Economic Assessment Panel's annual technology updates to the parties (decision XXV/6, subparagraph 2 (c)).

9. Proposed adjustments and amendments to the Montreal Protocol.

10. Update on liaison by the Secretariat with the organizers of the Third International Conference on Small Island Developing States regarding implementation of the Montreal Protocol by those States (decision XXV/9).

11. Other matters.

12. Adoption of the report.

13. Closure of the meeting.